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What is claimed is:

1. A video caller identification system comprising:

a television for displaying a video signal;

one or more telephone lines for receiving one or more incoming telephone calls;

5 a video source for providing video signals to the television;

a telephone line modem coupled to the telephone line, the line modem receiving caller identification information from incoming telephone calls on the telephone line; and

a video signal generator for generating caller identification video signals, wherein the video signal generator is coupled to receive caller identification derived from the telephone line

10 modem, wherein the video signal generator is coupled to receive video signals from the video source, wherein in response to an incoming telephone call on the one or more telephone lines, caller identification information is displayed on the television.